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14 APR 1950

Mr. W. E. Reynolds  
 Commissioner of Public Buildings  
 Public Buildings Service  
 General Services Administration  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

Request is hereby made for the leasing of the [ ] 25X1  
 [ ] located at [ ] containing a total 25X1  
 of approximately 82,000 square feet of space and approximately  
 73,000 square feet of space adaptable for office use, and the  
 assignment of this building to the Central Intelligence Agency.

In accordance with the authority given to me in Section 10(a)(1)  
 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, and in view of the  
 non-availability of funds to the Public Buildings Service, it is  
 hereby agreed that CIA will reimburse the Public Buildings Service  
 for rent, maintenance, and protection, in the estimated amount of  
 \$285,000 per annum, and, also, for non-recurring costs for the con-  
 nection of the building to the central heating plant and partitions  
 in the estimated amount of \$33,000.

I have been advised that the Department of State has previously  
 made application for this building, but due to the question as to  
 whether or not funds will be available for the purpose, the leasing  
 and assignment of the building to the Department of State appears at  
 this time to be unlikely. My request is therefore conditioned upon  
 your determination that it is impossible for your agency to lease the  
 building for the use of the Department of State. Further, I would  
 like to add that this request is made as a matter of last resort in  
 view of the disapproval by the National Capital Park and Planning  
 Commission of my proposal to add two wings to Temporary "I" Building,  
 and in view of the general indication that the ever-increasing space  
 requirement of CIA cannot apparently be met by other means. This  
 request does not, however, supersede CIA requests that have been  
 made for the assignment of 35,000 square feet in Temporary "J" Building,  
 which is urgently required.

I would sincerely appreciate an indication as to the action which  
 you are able to take in this connection.

Sincerely,

AS(SERVICES)

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R. H. HILLENBOETTER  
 REAR ADMIRAL  
 DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

25X1

30 March 1950

The Honorable Jess Larson  
Administrator  
General Services Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Larson:

The Central Intelligence Agency concurs in the  
draft of the proposed Federal Supply Service Circular  
on "Exchange or Sale of Personal Property and Appli-  
cation of Proceeds to Purchase of Similar Items,"  
dated 8 March 1950.

Sincerely,

sgd - disp via ER 3/30/50

R. H. HILLENKOTTE  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
Intelligence

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9 March 1950

The Honorable Jess Larson  
Administrator  
General Services Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Larson:

Please declassify our letter #3-0-9841, dated 16  
February 1950, to you signed by the Director of Central  
Intelligence, from SECRET to RESTRICTED.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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